





## European News.

## By Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Morning Telegraph to-day prints a telegram from Berlin, announcing that Prussia has called a conference of the Great Powers of Europe to settle peacefully the questions at issue between Turkey and Greece.

The report of the proposed conference on the Eastern Question is fully confirmed. The Vienna Press, the Government organ, says, semi-officially, that the plan originated with Russia, backed by Prussia, and that the scheme is favoured by Austria and Italy. The effort to settle the question without bloodshed will undoubtedly be successful.

Messrs. Geo. Hadfield, M. P., for Sheffield, and Thomas Bagley, M. P., for Manchester, have presented a memorial to Her Majesty, requesting him to urge the American Government to adopt a system of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain. The memorial is signed by hundreds of members of Parliament. The London Times prints the memorial this morning, and comments favourably thereon. It says if time had served, all the members of Parliament would have signed the petition.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The country is entirely tranquil, and the Government proposes to make material changes in the colonial magistracy.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Senor Olazaga was to-day officially received by the Emperor as Ambassador from Spain. Carlists disturbances have occurred in Navarre, and fourteen persons have been arrested for participation in them.

The Monitor of to-day, in a leading editorial, says the active movements of the great powers give the hope that diplomacy by the exercise of moderation will ally the Eastern troubles. The public newspapers say that Russia approves the proposition of Prussia to invite England, France and Austria to a conference on the Turco-Greek difficulty.

The Monitor has late Paraguayan advices, which say the position of Lopez is critical, in consequence of his differences with the United States, and that he will probably seek a reconciliation with the American Government. The Monitor also states that Paraguay continues to make energetic resistance to the movements of the Allied army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald's Athens special says:—The Greek Government has made a demand on the Chambers for the approval of an extraordinary credit to the amount of 100,000,000 drachmas. An extraordinary levy of troops has also been made. The National Guard has been mobilized throughout the country, and the export town of Patras and the Island of Paros are being strongly fortified.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The London Times this morning in reviewing the recent report of the Treasurer of United States, denies altogether a disheartening view of American finances.

It is regarded as almost certain that France and England will join the conference for a settlement of the Eastern question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Despatches have been received here, giving the particulars of a dreadful accident which occurred recently, near Smyrna, in Asia Minor. Two Egyptian mail steamers came in collision in the Gulf of Smyrna. It was said that over 200 passengers were killed by the shock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald's special says: The English fleet, including the Rodney, Rinaldo and Janus, reached Nankin November 8. On the next day the British Consul, Medhurst, with a guard of marines, called on the Viceroy and demanded full reparation for the insults offered to the missionaries at Hang Chow. The Viceroy proposing to delay the discussion was informed that if he did not comply by five o'clock p.m. that day, the Chinese gunboat anchored off Nankin, would be seized. Whereupon he immediately complied with all the demands. Three hundred men were sent to Hang Chow to degrade and punish Serrate. The Chinese gunboat was sent to Chin-Kiang with an English officer on board, who will surrender her to the Chinese officials upon compliance with all demands. The fleet returned to Shanghai.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Vienna states that it is certain that the Western Powers will agree with Austria respecting the Conference. The sublime Porte has extended the time for the departure of the Greeks from the Turkish dominion to five weeks.

Russia has asked of Turkey and Greece a suspension of hostilities until the end of the Conference. The admission of Austria is regarded as certain, and of Italy and Greece as probable.

Evening.—It has been arranged that the Conference of the Great Powers shall assemble in Paris, early in January.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Patrie last evening had the following despatch from Athens, dated Nov. 22nd: The committee of action has addressed a petition to the Greek Government praying for peace. They urge the Government to support the popular feeling of the country which is clearly for peace, and to avoid a war with Turkey.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Reports have been received here of a collision between a band of invading Greeks and the Turkish forces in the Turkish province of Albania. The Turks were victorious.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—A circular from the Sublime Porte just issued, confirms the report of the Sultan's refusal to participate in the projected Conference, in the Cretan question is to be discussed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Russian Government has denied giving authority to Greek merchant vessels to use the Russian flag for any purpose whatever.

The United States new postage stamps are of fresh designs. Over a million of two, three, and twelve cent stamps are issued daily. There is no six cent stamp for Canada letters, and in view of the fact, the Buffalo Commercial suggests that one be designed and speedily put in use by the Government. At present Canada letters have to be prepaid with two three cent stamps, and additional postmarking is also required. By furnishing the new stamp both time and money would be saved. Our Canadian neighbours send us their letters with a six-cent stamp.

## American News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Advices from China state that the English fleet reached Nankin on Nov. 8. On the next day the British Consul, Mr. Medhurst, with a guard of marines, called on the Viceroy and demanded full reparation for the insults offered to the missionaries at Hang Chow. The Viceroy complied with all the demands. The fleet returned to Shanghai. Lord Scott proceeds to Formosa to adjust the missionary question there. Capt. Dunlop, of H. M. Ship Dove, is busily engaged in surveying the Grand Canal. Serious disturbances have broken out in Northern China.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—All the journals are unusually silent on the affairs in the insurrectionary districts. There are many rumours of engagements between the troops and the insurrectionists. Nearly all the soldiers who lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dec. 22.—The material train on the Manassas Gap Railroad ran off the track this evening between Gainesville and Manassas Junction. Three or four men were killed and seven wounded—three of them fatally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Upon the arrival of Mr. Cowles of the Springfield Republican in this city from Washington last night, he was arrested on the Fisk libel suit, and committed to the Ludlow street gaol.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—An encounter took place to-day between Hon. J. E. Early, a prominent lawyer, and Col. T. A. Greene, also a lawyer, in which Mr. Early was shot and killed.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 23.—The provision store of Joshua Lucks, on Forest street, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$12,000; insured for \$6,300, in the Atlas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—McDevitt, last night beat Goltswarte in the billiard match for the Championship of the United States, 17 points in the game of 1,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The ship Electric, from Hamburg, with 315 emigrants, which went ashore a few days since at Egg Harbour, has been got afloat. Her passengers will reach here to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The steamer Australasian from Liverpool 12th, via Queenstown, arrived to-day. George Francis Train was a passenger.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—Twenty-seven thousand cigars were seized on the steamer Cuba from Havana yesterday, for violation of the Revenue laws.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—At a fire in a house No. 49 Franklin street, this morning, two brothers, Wallace and Lewis Card, joined hands and leaped headlong into the street. One was instantly killed, and the other died in fifteen minutes afterwards.

## From Montreal.

DEC. 24.—Early this morning a man was found dead on the railroad track two miles above the Tanneries. Body not identified.

A few days ago a small pox patient in delirium, sprang from the double window of the hospital ward, and ran almost naked through the streets, where he was captured.

A woman lying at the Tanneries, went out this forenoon with her child, aged 14 days, in her arms, to have it baptized, and on reaching the town found the infant was dead. Verdict, death from exposure.

The Rev. Donald Fraser is coming out from Scotland on a visit, and will occupy the pulpit of Cote street Church for several weeks.

Twenty-one persons implicated in a strike in McMullen and Adams' tobacco factory have been arrested and bound over to appear for trial on a charge of conspiracy to injure the aforesaid co-partners in trade.

DEC. 28.—The French game of billiards, 300 points, between Joseph Dion, of Montreal, and Foster, of New York, for \$2,000, is to be played in New York, this evening.

Thirteen Protestants and forty-nine Catholics died last week.

The case of J. C. Frank, who obtained possession of a sum of money by irregular means and then absconded, came before the police court to-day. The circumstances are, that he went to the Merchant's Bank and asked urgently for a temporary loan, and as he then had no funds in the bank, he promised to make a deposit covering the above sum on the next Monday. Two of the bank employees, Townshend and Dillon, were induced to advance him the money. Townshend and Dillon have been arrested on a charge of stealing from the bank, and this morning Mr. Atwater, president of the bank, was examined with reference to the above transaction. Messrs. Kerr & Ramsay appeared for Dillon, and Messrs. Perkins & Ramsay for Townshend, and Mr. E. Carter for the bank. Dillon and Townshend have been allowed out on bail to appear hereafter whenever the examination shall be resumed.

The Montreal Telegraph Co., has declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the half-year.

## From Ottawa.

DEC. 25.—Mr. David Gloss, barrister, of London, arrived here to-day, and had an interview with the Minister of Justice. He is pressing for a commutation of the sentence passed on Jones, the Delaware murderer.

At twelve o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the large store-house at Canal Basin, occupied by the Montreal and Ottawa Forwarding Company, Easton & Co., A. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, had large quantities of pails and matches in store, insured for \$4,000. Herrick & Brush had 7,000 bushels of oats, partially insured. The buildings were partially insured. About \$15,000 is uncovered by the insurance.

The fire is supposed to have taken place from a defective stove. Several thousand dollars' worth of property was got out, and lies promiscuously on the ice of the Canal. The city authorities should prevent the erection of wooden buildings where so much valuable property is stored.

The Welland Railway Company will replace the burnt propeller Perseverance by a new first-class propeller next spring, with a capacity of 20,000 bushels of wheat, outside.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.	
NEWMARKET—GOING SOUTH.	
Express.	9.16 A.M.
Mail.	9.16 A.M.
GOING NORTH.	
Express.	9.44 A.M.
Mail.	9.44 A.M.
TORONTO.	
Arrive.	11.10 A.M.; 8.10 P.M.
Depart.	7.45 A.M.; 3.45 P.M.
* Trains leave Brock Street Station ten minutes later.	

GRAND TRUNK WEST.	
Depart.	12.30 A.M.; 7.30 A.M.; 12.15 P.M.; 3.45 P.M.
Arrive.	5.30 A.M.; 11.50 A.M.; 12.45 P.M.; 9.00 P.M.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.	
Depart.	5.37 A.M.; 12.07 P.M.; 5.07 P.M.
Arrive.	12.07 A.M.; 12.07 P.M.; 7.42 P.M.

GREAT WESTERN.	
Depart.	7.00 A.M.; 2.00 P.M.; 4.50 P.M.; 7.30 P.M.
Arrive.	8.40 A.M.; 11.00 A.M.; 4.40 P.M.; 9.30 P.M.
* Trains leave Union Station five minutes later.	

## POST OFFICE, NEWMARKET.

Mails made up for Toronto and Letters going West, daily, at 8.40 a.m.

Mails made up for the North, daily, at 8.50 a.m.

Mails made up for the South and way Stations, daily, at 5.30 p.m.

Mails made up for Sharon, Holt, Mount Albert, Queensville, Ravenshoe, Keswick, Georgina, Pefferlaw, Wilfrid, and Beaverton, daily, after the arrival of the morning Cars from Toronto.

Mails made up for Pine Orchard, Hartman, Ballantyne, Hammetts, Lemonville, Ringwood, Vivian, and Stouffville, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m.

Mails made for the Old Countries, on Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8.40 a.m.

\* Registered Letters are expected to be mailed one half hour sooner.

A. FYFE, Ass't P.M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Newmarket County Grammar School.

Sarsaparillian Resolvent—Dr. Radway.



THE

## Newmarket Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1868.

## CAMPION versus BINNS.

In our simplicity we rejoiced in the anticipation of a forthcoming year of peace and prosperity, and were preparing to get up a new year's address in such a style as would cast into sombre shade all efforts of a like nature north of the Ridges, when the play of our fancy was suddenly upset, and we were served with the following document, styled, we believe, a Declaration. May the good genius of Printers preserve us from any other such enunciation of sentiment. We had hitherto held Declarations to be pleasant things, both to the Declarant and the Declaree, but hold the Declaration of Mr. Campion, to contain most pestilent doctrine, charging us, in fact, with malice to the amount of two thousand dollars. For this estimation of Mr. Campion's loss, however, we are grateful: in the writ he put it at five thousand dollars; if it diminishes at this rate, by the time of the trial, it may amount to about one cent—nay, if it keeps on reducing at this rate, and the trial does not come off for three weeks, we have ascertained by an accurate calculation that the Plaintiff will owe us some two hundred and seventeen dollars nineteen cents.

But we will keep our readers no longer in suspense, here is the Declaration:

## IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

The twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

COUNTY OF YORK TO WIT.

Job Leonard Campion by John Whitely his Attorney sues George Mallinson Binns who has been summoned by virtue of a writ issued on the fifth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

For that before the publishing of the libel hereinafter set forth a charge of indecent assault on one Susan Longfield had been preferred against one William McMaster and others before one James John Hunter and others his companions then and there being Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York then and there duly authorized by law to hear and dispose of the said charge. And the Plaintiff further says that the Defendant falsely and maliciously intending to cause it to be believed that the Plaintiff had unlawfully and corruptly endeavoured to obstruct the due course of justice falsely and maliciously printed and published of the Plaintiff the following words:—"The woman (meaning the said Susan Longfield) was taken in the middle of the night to the office of a disreputable patiflogger (meaning the Plaintiff) and there bribed with fifty dollars." (Meaning thereby that the Plaintiff had been guilty of libel on the said Susan Longfield with intent unlawfully and corruptly to obstruct the due course of justice.) And the Plaintiff claims two thousand dollars.

J. WHITLEY, Plaintiff's Att'y.

As we have before stated, after being served with the first writ, Mr. Campion called upon us and said that he was sorry he had ever commenced the action against us, and that he would withdraw it, in fact, we have this in writing, over his own hand. At the same time expressed our willingness to say in the COURIER—as is actually the fact—that we were completely unaware of his being alluded to in Dr. Hunter's letter. We had nothing against Mr. Campion, and have nothing now, except his bringing the present foolish and vexatious action against us. Yet, forsooth, we

are charged with publishing of him that he gave a woman fifty dollars to obstruct the course of justice. We don't see any implication to that effect in the letter, what is said in the letter is that the woman got fifty dollars, to clear McMaster, and so far as we understood the course of proceeding in the Longfield matter, the prefatory matter in the Declaration leading up to this is utterly incorrect. If Mr. McMaster was charged, as is alleged in the Declaration, we are ignorant of it. It is true Mr. Campion did not act as he ought to have done, in our opinion, when called upon as a witness in the Longfield case, in refusing to give evidence as to the fifty dollars. He might, if he thought himself unfairly blamed in this respect have cleared himself by his own evidence. If any suspicion did attach to Mr. Campion, it was probably through his own reticence, and he should not blame us. After the conversation with Mr. Campion, above alluded to, he appears to have been struck with rather a brilliant idea, and coming again to us, said, what he wanted us to say was something to the effect that we had been beguiled into publishing the letter in question by Dr. Hunter. Well, this was not true, therefore we declined being released from prosecution on these terms, although, we may as well admit that we can ill-afford defending costly litigation like this. The plain truth was, that Dr. Hunter is a magistrate, who was attacked by a paper in another county for doing what was considered to be his duty, and we gladly afforded him space in the COURIER to defend himself, over his own name. We gave but little attention to the contents of the letter, knowing the writer to be a man amply responsible, and, had we thought the letter contained an unjust attack on any man's character, we should have refused its insertion in our columns.

We are fully convinced had Mr. Campion been let alone, he would never have proceeded against us; but he is urged on by one or two parties who are adverse to the COURIER. We are well aware how the suit has been concocted and pressed on against us, and who are the real principals in it, and what their object is; but they will scarcely succeed in shutting up the COURIER in this wise. Mr. Campion has not raised his character in our estimation by his action in this matter; nor do we think it will have that effect in the community. He may be the finest man in the world, but we would rather not commit the COURIER to the statement.

Again, when Mr. Campion told us he was sorry for the action he had taken, and gave us the acquittal, he said we should never hear another word about it; he asked to see the writ we had received, (dated Dec. 5,) and instantly tore it in pieces, saying that was all the affair amounted to now, and he was sorry it had gone so far. Now we see how far his word goes. On the 14th we received another writ at the same suit, and on the 28th received the declaration, claiming \$2,000 for injuring a man of whom we have not the remotest idea the letter in question referred.

On the 27th of November, the letter—for which we are now called upon to pay \$2,000 for publishing—appeared in the Era, and was reprinted in the COURIER because there were some portions of the letter altered from the original copy. The Era of Dec. 4, in referring to the matter says: "He (Dr. Hunter) says we made upwards of twenty alterations in his letter of last week. A comparison is only necessary to prove the contrary. Besides, no alterations were made except with a view to avoid repetition of words, or something of that kind, to which he was not a consenting party," and so on.

If there was some great fault done by publishing the letter, why was not Mr. Jackson served with a writ and bill of damages also. The reason is obvious.

## NORTH GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL.

This Council met at Bellhaven, on the 23rd inst., upon call of the Reeve. All the members present. H. Draper, Reeve, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A petition was presented from T. Langgan and others, regarding Union School Section between North Gwillimbury and Georgina. A bill from E. Jackson, of \$31.78 for printing, and a bill from D. Vannorman, of \$8.20 for repairs to the road.

Moved by D. Willoughby, seconded by T. Glover, that the bill of E. Jackson be received and laid over until the next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by T. Glover, seconded by D. Willoughby, that the Reeve grant an order for \$35 to Francis Morton, for his services as Collector.—Carried.

Moved by J. Purdy, seconded by J. Morton, that \$130 be granted towards payment for the Drill Shed, built in Sutton, to be paid in six months, to the officer in command of Company No. 6.—Lost.

Moved by D. Willoughby in amendment, seconded by T. Glover, that \$130 be not granted at present towards the expense of the Drill Shed; but that a By-Law be submitted to the Rate-payers for that purpose.—Carried by vote of the Reeve.

Moved by J. Morton, seconded by J. Purdy, that the petition of T. Langgan and others, for an alteration in Union School Section be granted.—Lost.

Moved by D. Willoughby in amendment, seconded by T. Glover, that the petition of T. Langgan be not granted.—Carried by vote of the Reeve.

Moved by D. Willoughby, seconded by T. Glover, that the bill of E. Jackson be received and laid over until the next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by T. Glover, seconded by J. Purdy, that the Reeve instruct the County Treasurer to stay the sale of the following Lots in arrears for tax:—The north-east quarter of Lot No. 11, in the 4th Concession; east end of No. 24, 3rd Concession; part of No. 11, 4th Concession; part of the east half of No. 13, 6th Concession.—Carried.

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## Correspondence.

We shall be glad to receive items of news from different parts of the County, such as public meetings, festivals, Council reports, etc.

All Communications to be addressed to G. M. Binns, publisher and proprietor, and must be accompanied with the name of the author, not, however, for publication, (if desired otherwise,) but as a guaranty of good faith.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions here expressed.

To the Editor of the Newmarket Courier.

Sir,—As editors are supposed to know everything, and to answer all sorts of questions, I will therefore thank you or any of your correspondents to tell me, and many others who are similarly situated, who are as ignorant as myself but who are liberally and patriotically inclined, and particularly when called upon to do honor to our beloved Sovereign, or to sustain the credit of our village and its institutions, what has become of a certain sum of money, said to be upwards of one hundred dollars, remaining unexpended after celebrating the anniversary of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria for 1868. When I subscribed my mite to this fund, it was on the assurance that any money unexpended on that occasion, would be appropriated towards the purchase of a piano for the benefit of the village, and in my veridancy, thought that because the Reeve, and all, or nearly all the members of the Council were on the committee, and the Reeve Treasurer, that the unexpended money would, without delay, be appropriated to the purposes for which it was contributed; but, to my surprise, find that such has not been the case, and now public rumour asserts that the money is not forthcoming, because it is locked up in some private speculations. For the honor of the village, and the credit of the parties with whom this was entrusted, I hope that for once public rumour is at fault.

Yours, Respectfully,

A CONTRIBUTOR FOR 1867 AND 1868.

Newmarket, Dec. 29, 1868.

To the Editor of the Newmarket Courier.

Sir,—A sort of hole and corner meeting was held at Pine Orchard last night, in the interest of those opposed to Messrs. Randall, McCormick and Smith. The bill calling the meeting had no name to it, neither was it printed, nor so far as I can gather, circulated, consequently, scarcely any but those in the secret were aware of the caucus. The organizers succeeded in gathering together nine voters and a chairman, while it seems about the same number of electors favourable to Mr. Randall, had stayed in the room: as the vote taken between him and Patterson for Reeve proved a tie, the chairman casting his vote for Patterson. After this, the sacred nine proceeded to vote unanimously—among themselves—in favour of Clubbine, Jones, Baker and Haight, the other nine not interfering; but when this grave farce was over, the outside nine desired to take a vote on Messrs. McCormick and Smith, believing that one of the real original nine had repented, but the chairman thought this out of order. Surely, Mr. editor, a more farcical absurdity never disgraced any decent community, and yet, I should not be surprised to see it pulled abroad as a large party triumph. A piece of logrolling trickery to injure the best men we have, and ending in the conspirators scratching together nine voters to support their underhanded iniquity; if the contriver of the dirty little scheme, with his eight gullible associates, think the township of Whitelock can be hoodwinked by such a contemptible dodge as this, into preferring Patterson to Randall, all I can say is, I pity their benighted ignorance. The township of Whitelock has many a fine proved John Randall as one of the worthiest and most reliable of her sons, and will not, on this occasion, stultify herself by electing his shifting and slippery adversary. Patterson and his clique will know they have no chance in a fair fight, but cling desperately to the hope that they may gain some advantage by scheming and clap-net, but it won't do, they are not the men for Old Whitelock, and I venture to say that the three men who were ignored by the Pine Orchard cabal will head the Poll.

Yours, respectfully,

A WHITELOCK ELECTOR.

Whitelock







## Poetry.

## Have Faith in one Another.

Have faith in one another  
When you meet in friendship's name,  
For a true friend is a brother,  
And his heart shall throbb the same;  
Though your paths in life may differ,  
Since the hour when first ye met,  
Have faith in one another,  
Ye may need that friendship yet.

Have faith in one another  
When ye whisper love's fond vow,  
It may not be always summer,  
Nor all as bright as now;  
And when winter comes o'er ye,  
And some kindred heart ye share,  
Have faith in one another,  
And ye ne'er shall know despair.

Have faith in one another,  
And let honour be your guide,  
Let the truth alone be spoken,  
Whate'er may be the tide,  
The false may reign a season,  
And we doubt not but it will,  
But have faith in one another,  
And the truth will triumph still.

## Miscellaneous.

## Squire Danby's Story.

It was many long years ago—the low line of sunset was quivering like a crimson rivulet over the western woods—and the snowy gables and roofs of the obscure little village were just reddened with the momentary glow, as the lumbering stage-coach drove up to the inn door, with the rattle of wheels, and the discordant notes of an antique horn.

Only one passenger for Smith's Corners—a stout, middle-aged gentleman, well wrapped up, and he at once entered the inn parlor.

"Can I have a conveyance to take me to Squire Danby's?" he asked, unrolling enough of his wrapper to display a ruddy face, keen black eyes, and a heavy black beard.

"Squire Danby's?" replied the landlord, musingly. "Why, you're some kin to the old gentleman, I suppose?"

"I am his nephew."

"You are, eh? Then I suppose you know he's on his dying bed?"

"That is the very reason I'm hurrying to get to him," said the stranger, so sharply that the landlord hastened away to give the necessary direction before he again resumed the conversation.

"A queer sort of a customer, old Squire Danby," he said, rubbing his hands as if he would rub in the brightness of the huge fire before which he stood. "Rich as Croesus, and odd as I don't know what. Sent for you to supper?"

"No—I heard of his illness merely by accident."

"Mr. Warren is there—his cousin, you know—twice removed by the mother's side—the girl brought up, and quarrelled with when she married Mr. Warren, and—"

"Bessie Warren there!"

The stranger stopped and bit his lips abruptly.

"Yes," assented the landlord: "she and her little girls have been there these six months. Folks think it likely he'll leave her a good deal of the property, now they've made it up. The fly's ready, sir; but won't you have a bite and a sup before you start?"

But James Casedy was in far too great haste to delay for any such trifling considerations.

"Too late—I fear I am too late, if Jessie Warren is there—Jessie, who used to be so near to his heart! I thought the breach between them was irremediable; but who can calculate on the doings of an old dotard's mind! Hark! I waited and hoped on all these years, and risked so much on the chance of inheriting Daniel Danby's money, to be disappointed at last?"

"How are you feeling to-night, uncle?" Squire Danby, with his ghastly face, rendered ghastlier still by the contrast of snowy, pillowed pillows, gave a nervous start, as James Casedy's softly modulated voice fell on his ears.

"Go away," he snarled petulantly, pushing away his nephew's white, plump hand. "Go away! Can't you even leave me to die in peace?"

"I have come to take care of you, uncle!"

"I don't want your care; Jessie takes care of me; Jessie is always good to the old man."

"Cousin Jessie, you are tired. Let me watch by him to-night, he will never know the difference when he is once asleep."

Mrs. Warren hesitated. She felt that some concession was due to the man who had travelled so far to look once more upon the Squire's face.

"He must be very fond of his uncle," thought Jessie.

And she arranged the medicines, and whispered the necessary directions; and, stooping to press her lips to the pinched, sunken temples of the man who lay there, half unconscious she left the room.

James Casedy had travelled all that day, and slumber drifted down on him ere he was aware of it.

Suddenly he woke up. The fire had burned down low, but it was clear; and, like a white-robed ghost, Daniel Danby stood in the centre of the room, with Death written on his face!

"Uncle, what is the matter? What can I do for you?"

Daniel Danby's glazing eyes stared vacantly at his nephew.

"I—I don't remember where I put it!" he muttered. "I thought—I thought—and now James Casedy is here, and I cannot find it! Jessie—tell Jessie to come!"

And with those words on his lips, the old miser fell dead on his own heartstone.

"I'm very sorry—very sorry, indeed, Cousin Jessie; but you see it's quite natural that my uncle should leave his property to his nephew instead of far away cousins. I can't do anything for you myself; I've a large and expensive family dependent on me, and I'm sure it's very generous of Uncle Daniel to leave you the

furniture—quite substantial some of it, I observe. Of course, you'll get it out of the house as soon as possible, as I want to dispose of the property. What's that you were remarking, Cousin Jessie? A widow? Oh, well, that's a dispensation of Providence; and I dare say you can get your girls out as governesses, or something of that sort."

"But James—"

"I must repeat more decidedly than before, Cousin Jessie, that I can't possibly help you. My own expenses are tremendous, and it's my opinion that people should take care of themselves. After all, Uncle Daniel wasn't as rich as I supposed. Fifty thousand dollars—that isn't such a mint of money."

Poor Mrs. Warren thought it a great deal.

Mr. James Casedy went through the orthodox amount of tears and groans at his uncle's funeral, put everything in nice legal trim, and went merrily home to his house in New York, while Jessie Warren meekly prepared for her life of penury and trial.

"It is my uncle's furniture, and some of it very old and curious," she said to the second hand dealer from the neighbouring town. "I should like to keep it, but it is quite out of the question."

"I can't offer you a great deal, ma'am," said the man. "How much do you ask?"

"I have no idea what they are worth," said Jessie, wistfully.

"Say seventy-five dollars for the lot?"

"Cannot you afford to give me more?"

"I couldn't, ma'am, possibly."

And Uncle Daniel Danby's century-old chairs and tables were at once sold.

But as the purchaser was trying to get an ancient walnut press down the steep stairs, it fell and split, disclosing a secret drawer. This, on being opened, was found to contain a dusty parchment, that turned out to be a will executed subsequently to the one under which James Casedy claimed the estate. This newly found will bequeathed and devised all the Danby property to Jessie Warren and her heirs forever.

Jonas, on hearing of this discovery, attempted to overthrow it; but the will was attested in due form; and Jessie got the property, while Mr. Casedy was left to the bankruptcy which had long been impending over him.

Remarkable Dreams.

Captain Young emigrated from Liverpool to California more than forty years ago. About six or seven years afterwards, in a mid-winter's night, he had a dream, in which he saw what appeared to be a company of emigrants, arrested by the snows of the mountains, and perishing rapidly by cold and hunger. He noted the very cast of the scenery, marked by a huge perpendicular front of white-rock cliffs; he saw the men cutting off what appeared to be tree-tops, rising out of the deep gulfs of snow; he distinguished the very features of the persons, and the look of their particular distress. He woke, profoundly impressed with the distinctness and apparent reality of his dream. At

he fell asleep, and dreamed exactly the same dream again. In the morning, he could not expel it from his mind. Falling in that very same day with an old hunter comrade, he told him the story, and was only the more deeply impressed by his recognising, without hesitation, the scenery of the dream. This comrade had passed over the Sierra by the Carson Valley Pass, and declared that a spot in the pass answered exactly to his description. By this the unsophisticated patriarch was decided. He immediately collected a company of men, with mules and blankets, and all necessary provisions. The neighbours were laughing, meantime, at his credulity.

"No matter," said he; "I am able to do this, and I will; for I verily believe that the fact is according to my dream." The men were sent to the mountains, one hundred and fifty miles distant, directly to the Carson Valley Pass; and there they found the company, in exactly the condition of the dream; and brought in the remnant alive.

After Death.

When one amongst us drops silently out of the ranks, and is seen no more in his accustomed place, we feel with an instinct of awe, that he has passed infinitely beyond the reach of our criticism and judgment. All merely human jurisdiction must henceforth count as nothing so far as he is concerned; and only love which is another name for charity, can ever hope to bridge the dizzy distance which intervenes between his abiding-place and ours. This is love's sweet privilege, then—to strew the graves of the departed with flowers; to see that the heart's imperishable daguerreotype of them is one taken in some glad moment of health, beauty, and joyousness; to recall only the bright, happy, and lovely part of their mortal lives, forgetting defiantly and forever all sadness, sorrow and pain, everything that could by any possibility make blench or blot upon the tablets of an unspotted memory. The dead body lying in its burial casket is an emblem of the shrine we should erect in our hearts in memory of its former occupant. White as the fairest marble, pure as the feather show that falls in untrodden paths, it sleeps "a sleep so perfect in peace, so statuesque in repose, so holy in its unutterable calm, that the rudest shocks and most discordant clangor of the unfeeling world cannot disturb it by even the faintest shadow of a troubled dream. Such should be our memory of the dead—a perfect picture of peace, framed with untarnished recollection and holy thought.

Grains of Gold.

Knowledge always desires increase: it is like fire, which must be first kindled by some external agent, but which afterwards propagates itself.

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